

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain present in this application.

The specification and claim 1 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by COTTLE et al., U.S. Patent 6,263,396. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 4-7 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over COTTLE et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites an OSD control method comprising storing frame data, which corresponds to a frame, in a display buffer with plural registers; storing OSD data, which corresponds to an OSD window included in the frame, in a memory; and copying the OSD data in the register corresponding to the OSD window by a data processing method.

COTTLE et al. does not teach or suggest the step of storing frame data, which corresponds to a frame, in a display buffer with plural registers.

It is respectfully submitted that the frame data stored in the display buffer comprises all display information for showing on the display screen. In the application, each memory cell, such as bit or byte, in the display buffer 20 corresponds to a pixel of the display screen 60 (see page 4, lines 17-18). That is, all memory cells of the display buffer store the frame data for showing entire

displayed image on the display screen. Thus, frame data at least comprises OSD data, background color and motion video.

COTTLE et al. recites that the display area that does not contain any OSD data, such as background color or motion video, is not included in the frame memory (see column 42, lines 37-39, and FIG. 18E, for example).

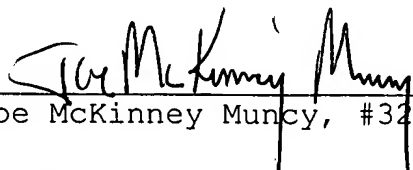
Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the prior art utilized by the Examiner fails to teach or suggest the method of independent claim 1 and its dependent claims. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 102(e) and 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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